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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

Attorney Docket No.:	00711 CIP
Inventor(s):	Pal et al.
Title:	HIV IMMUNOGENIC COMPLEXES

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS** (See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents)

- [X] 1. 31 pages of Specification, 2 pages of Claims (# of claims: 20) & Abstract;
- [X] 2. Drawings (35 USC 113)  
Total Number of Figures: 19  
Total Number of Sheets: 10
- [X] 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney  
[X] a. Newly executed (original or copy)  
[ ] b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)).
- [ ] 4. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- [ ] 5. Preliminary Amendment

- ☒ 6. Fee Transmittal (see below)

THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:						
	Claims Filed		Extra		SMALL	LARGE
					\$ 370.00	\$ 740.00
Total Claims	20	Minus 20	0	X	\$ 9.00	\$ 18.00
Independent	6	Minus 03	3	X	\$ 42.00	\$ 84.00
( ) Multiple dependent claim fee				+	\$ 140.00	\$ 280.00
FILING FEE TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 50-0364:						\$ 992.00

- ☐ 7. Small Entity Statement  
☐ Statement filed in prior application, status still proper and desired.
- ☒ 8. Assignment  
☒ Original Assignment document  
☒ Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- ☐ 9. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449  
☐ Including copies of IDS citations (refs.)
- ☐ 10. Certified Copy(ies) of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) were received in the parent application, U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, of this application

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- ☒ 11. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:  
☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)  
of prior application No. 09/905,962  
Prior application information: Examiner: J. Stucker Group: 1648
- ☒ 12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)
- ☒ 13. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-mentioned fees associated with the filing of this paper and any other fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0364.  
a. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.  
b. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

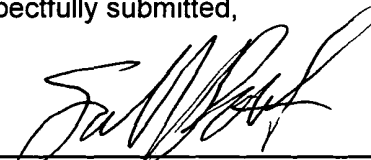
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- ☒ 15. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
☒ Computer Readable Form (CRF) copy of the Sequence Listing  
☒ Paper copy of the Sequence Listing  
☒ Statement verifying identity of above copies

☐ 16. Other:

Respectfully submitted,

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